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ELECTION BOARD

NOTICE OF
ELECTION DAY

AUGUST 29, 2009

NOTICE OF
VOTING PLACES

SMPC

9A.M. - 6 P.M.
215 NORTH HARRISON
SHAWNEE, OK 74801

**SAC AND FOX
NATIONAL LIBRARY**

9A.M. - 6 P.M.
ROUTE 2, BOX 246
STROUD, OK 74079

**CUSHING FIRST INDIAN
BAPTIST CHURCH**

9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
1024 E. WALNUT
CUSHING, OK 74023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

(PER ARTICLE VIII –
MEETINGS, SECTION 1.
OF THE SAC AND FOX
NATION CONSTITUTION)

GEORGE THURMAN,
PRINCIPAL CHIEF, SAC
AND FOX NATION, HAS
CALLED FOR THE ANNUAL
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING SCHEDULED
FOR AUGUST 29, 2009 AT
10:00 A.M. IN THE COM-
MUNITY BUILDING, SAC
AND FOX RESERVATION,
STROUD, OKLAHOMA.

**ANNUAL
GOVERNING
COUNCIL PAKETS**

will be available starting
Monday, August 31st. The
packets can be picked up
at the Main Office or Busi-
ness Committee Office in
Stroud, and at the Shaw-
nee Multi-Purpose Center.
The packet can be mailed
to individuals by request
by contacting Secretary
Gwen McCormick Wilburn
by phone, fax, or e-mail at
[secretary@sacandfoxna-
tion-nsn.gov](mailto:secretary@sacandfoxna-
tion-nsn.gov)

**POLITICAL
FORUM**

The Sac and Fox Political
Forum for candidates for
the tribal offices of Treas-
urer and Secretary that
was set for July 23, 2009
has been rescheduled to
Saturday, August 22, 2009
at the Sac and Fox Com-
munity Building to begin
at 4:00 p.m. and ending at
8:00 p.m. Supper will be
served at 6:00 p.m.

With the Primary re-
sults of July 25, 2009, in-
vitations will be sent to the
successful candidates to
attend this political forum..
This forum will be the op-
portunity for candidates to
answer questions of the
Sac and Fox voters as well
as give a 10-minute state-
ment of what they wish to
tell the voters.

The Sac and Fox vot-
ers can then ask the candi-
dates questions on vari-
ous tribal issues they have
concerns about – all add-
ing up to healthy exchange
of information.

So, please plan to at-
tend this Political Forum
that will be important to all
of us as members of the
Sac and fox Nation.

THE NATION CELEBRATES

46 th ANNUAL POW WOW AND A RODEO



Whitney Standing

Anisah Springer

Kaylon Wood

Five days of celebrating kicked off with the Competition for the Sac & Fox Nation Tribal Princesses. The winner of the Tribal Princess was Whitney Standing. The winner of the Jr. Miss competition was, Anisah

Springer The Little Miss Sac & Fox winner was Kaylon Wood.

Thursday the Nation also held a Funday for the kids that was put on by the Johnson O'Malley program that was held at the Learning Center. The

funday featured outdoor inflatable slides, obstacle courses etc. The language dept, held activities to foster the learning of the Sauk language and the Clinic Held a Health Fair at the community building which featured

booths and prizes. Friday night saw the return of the Rodeo events during the Pow-Wow week. Participants from the area enjoyed the Brand New rodeo arena, that was just installed a week earlier. For pictures of the Pow

Wow please see page 3. The Pow-Wow had large crowds in attendance every night with attendees from as far away as California. Three nights of competition went on into the wee hours of the morning.

EDITORIALS

CHIEF THURMAN

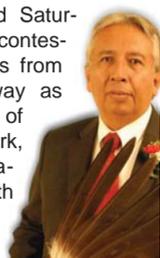
ADDRESSESTHE NATION

Dear Tribal Members,
The month of July was very busy and exciting for the Nation. I will try to recap some of the events held during the month to inform the tribal membership who were not able to attend any of the many events.

SAC AND FOX NATION CELEBRATION. The 46th Annual Pow-wow was another success despite the grueling heat with temperatures well over 100 degrees each day, but the evenings were nice and bearable. The Thursday night evening of traditional dances made

me proud of our people as more young dancers participated this year! The new Royalty was announced and congratulations to: Anisah Springer, Jr. Miss Sac and Fox; Kaylon Wood, Little Miss Sac and Fox; Whitney Standing, Miss Sac and Fox Nation; H.D. Wood, Senior Sac and Fox Man of the Year; and Stella Wilson, Senior Sac and Fox Woman of the Year. The Open Rodeo held on Friday and Saturday had contestant entries from as far away as the states of New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina,

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ELECTION RESULTS

**2009 SAC AND FOX NATION
PRIMARY ELECTION
JULY 25, 2009**

CERTIFICATION

**THE SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION BOARD
DECLARES AND CERTIFIES
THE
2009 PRIMARY ELECTION AS FOLLOWS:
August 4, 2009**

TREASURER	
Randle Carter	Mary F. McCormick

 Chairman	 Vice-Chairman	 Secretary	 Asst. Secretary
 Member	 Member	 Member	 Member
 Member	 Member	 Member	 Alternate

VISITOR

REACHING OUT

TO THOSE IN NEED



On July 9, 2007 Shawnee Rescue Mission held a community outreach at the Food Distribution Center in Stroud, Oklahoma. The Shawnee Rescue Mission's president Melissa Blakenship has been actively ministering and caring for the homeless and needy for several years at the Shawnee Rescue Mission.

The Community Outreach Program distributes food, clothing, toys, books, and

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OBITUARIES

BOBBY ALAN WAKOLEE, TERESA LEE WAKOLEE, AND SUMMER DAWN ETCHIESON

Bobby Alan Wakolee, 34, Teresa Lee Wakolee, 39, and Summer Dawn Etchieson, 7 months, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2009, in Tecumseh.

Bobby Wakolee was born May 25, 1975, in Claremore, Okla., to Gary Wayne and Gwendolyn Kay (Faught) Wakolee, and lived his entire life in the Pottawatomie County area. He attended Shawnee and Meeker schools, graduating from Meeker High School in 1993. He was continuing his education at East Central University in Ada to become a football coach, and worked as a security guard at COJC.

He was a member of the Indian Baptist Church of Earlsboro, as well as a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe. He enjoyed fishing and University of Oklahoma football, playing paintball, watching NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt, and spending time with his granddaughter, Summer Dawn.

Bobby was a loving son, brother, father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his father, and his grandparents, Harry Eugene and Lillian Wakolee, and Willis Faught.

He is survived by his mother, Gwendolyn Wakolee of

Calder, Idaho; grandmother, Sylvia Faught of Idaho; children, Heather Nichole Nunnally, Christian Nicholas Nunnally, and Troupe Tiger Wakolee; sister and brother-in-law, Debra and Kim Case of Prague; brother, Billy Wakolee of Shawnee; niece and her husband, Mallory and Jimmy Lackey of Shawnee; niece, Kira Wakolee of Shawnee; nephew, Kyle Mitchell of Shawnee; and great-niece, Chloe Mitchell, as well as several aunts, uncles, numerous cousins, other family members and friends.

Teresa Wakolee was born August 3, 1969, in Pontiac, Mich., to J.W. Crisp and Linda (Morris) Duncan. She moved to Tecumseh in 1981, graduating from Tecumseh High School in 1987.

On March 23, 2003, she and Bobby were married in Shawnee. She was the policy coordinator for the State of Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, employed by COJC for many years.

Her family was her life. She loved every one of them a great deal. She enjoyed watching Christian's ballgames, spending time with Heather and playing with Summer. She was the glue that held the family together. Heather says, "Our

mom had the biggest heart in this world. She would take her own shirt off her back to give to someone who needed it more. Our mom was so loving to everyone around. She was always there for anyone who needed her. Our mom was our #1 fan, but also our best friend. She was our hero."

She was preceded in death by her father, J.W. Crisp, and her stepfather, Eddie Duncan.

She is survived by her mother, Linda Duncan of Macomb; children, Heather Nichole Nunnally of Tecumseh, Christian Nicholas Nunnally of Tecumseh, and Troupe Tiger Wakolee; grandmother, Leola Morris of Lake Orion, Mich.; brother, Ricky Crisp and his girlfriend Wendy Knapp; sister, Tammi Powell; four stepbrothers, Doug, David, Dennis and Ronnie Duncan; stepsister, Sheryl Duncan-Calliter; brother-in-law, Billy Wakolee of Shawnee; sister-in-law and her husband, Debra and Kim Case of Prague, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Summer Dawn Etchieson was born December 9, 2008, in Shawnee, to Heather Nichole Nunnally and Steven Etchieson. She loved playing in the water. Summer Dawn was a very smart, happy and

determined little girl with the most beautiful blue eyes that would light up a room. She loved to play with everyone and was never shy. She always had a smile no matter where she was. She was an angel who blessed her family.

She is survived by her mother, Heather Nichole Nunnally of Tecumseh; her father, Steven Etchieson of Macomb; grandparents, Michael and Nichole Nunnally of Shawnee, and Noah and Malinda Moore of Macomb; great-grandparents, Sandra and Karl Roberts of Macomb, Linda Duncan of Macomb, and Nancy and Richard Nunnally of Michigan; great-great-grandmother, Leola Morris of Lake Orion, Mich.; uncles and aunts, Christian Nunnally, Zachary Nunnally, Patrick Wright, Brandon Wright, Noah Moore, Jr., Elizabeth Nunnally, Chanelle Moore, Sandra Moore and Troupe Tiger Wakolee.

Funeral services were held July 27, 2009, at the Highland Church of Christ in Tecumseh with the Rev. Ellis Rolette and Chaplain Jim Kirkendall officiating. Burial was at Sunnyside Cemetery in Meeker under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home of Tecumseh.

BLAZE LEADERCHARGE

The memorial service for Blaze Leadercharge, 32, Aberdeen, will be 2:00pm, Thursday, July 30, 2009 at spitzer- Miller Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main St., with Rev. Sheila Richards officiating. Burial will be at Holy Innocents Cemetery, Parmelee, SD. Blaze journeyed to the spirit world on July 27, 2009.

Blaze Leadercharge was born February 19, 1977 at Valentine, NE to Floyd and Letha (Crane) Leadercharge. He grew up and attended school in Aberdeen. Blaze attended Aberdeen Central High School where he was a member of the marching band. After graduating in 1996, he attended Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, SD and became a certified welder. Blaze also attended Northern State University for three and a half years.

Blaze was an avid bowler and was on the Federal Employees League. He enjoyed fishing and loved riding his motorcycle. As a youth, Blaze traveled to many places with his mom who was the Aberdeen Area CHR Coordinator for IHS. Blaze was a drummer and guitarist. Having coffee with his friends was a favorite past time of his. Blaze will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Grateful for having shared Blaze's life are his parents, Floyd & Letha D. Leadercharge, Aberdeen, SD; sisters, Carol Leadercharge, Rockville, MD; Letha D. Leadercharge, Rapid City, SD; his nieces and nephews, Kristin Olivio; Paul Joseph "PJ" Dill; Skylar Tayim; Rachel and Alicia Runnels; great nieces and nephews, Aiyanna and Noah Olivio; Luzahan, Keya & Kimimila Luta Belt; and family friend, Nancy Solomon-Blackbird

He is preceded in death by his mother, Letha.

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Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Alabama. The mutton busting event (sheep riding) was very popular this year with many of our tribal youth entering and testing their skills of riding the wooly animals. Some walked away with money in their pockets for their efforts! The Nation received so many positive compliments on the new arena! With more improvements, our rodeo grounds will be one of the top rodeo facilities in the state!

The Health Fair keeps growing each year and was well attended once again on Thursday. Thank you, Black Hawk Health Center personnel, for once again hosting and conducting such an integral event of our celebration. The information shared at the event is so vital to the health and well being of our Native people.

The Youth Fun Day brought enjoyment to young people and grown-ups as well. The volunteers should be blessed in knowing that they helped these young people.

The Veterans' Meal was well attended. Thank you to the people responsible for preparing the meal, and thank you especially to the Veterans for the sacrifices that you have endured so that we have the freedom to host and attend the "Sac and Fox Nation Celebration." My personal thank you to the Maintenance Department for the months of work in preparing the Capitol grounds for the celebration. Thank you to our Police Department and Security for the hours worked during the celebration; Finance Department for the ability to make the pay-offs to winners of the various contests easier and faster this year; the Pow-wow Committee and Rodeo Committee for the tireless time and efforts needed to host these events for the pleasure of our tribal members and the public. If I have overlooked anyone with my thanks, I apologize. God bless everyone that helped make this

year's celebration a success! The Pow-wow and Rodeo Committees met jointly on July 28th to discuss improvements to their respective grounds and facilities for next year and possible funding of the events.

VISITORS. The Puyallup Tribe from Tacoma, Washington were our guests on July 21st when our Indian Child Welfare Department (ICW) Director, Karen Hamilton, was honored at a luncheon at the Learning Center. The Puyallup tribal delegation came to Oklahoma to express their gratitude and sincere appreciation for the efforts of Ms. Hamilton and staff in the continuous joint efforts to serve the children of the Puyallup Nation. Some of their Nation's children were reunited with family through a court order that involved our ICW department in Oklahoma. Congratulations, Karen and staff, and keep up the good work as you continue to serve the Sac and Fox Nation's children and other Native youth. God bless you!

Tribal member Marjorie Roane was instrumental in hosting a reception for former Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Ada Deer at the Learning Center July 22nd. Ms. Deer was the first Native American woman to be appointed to this high position within the Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs and was very much involved in having federal recognition restored to her tribe, the Menominees in Wisconsin. Ms. Deer lobbied Congress and is listed as one of the "Warriors" among Indian activists. I thank the tribal membership in attendance with attorneys and delegates from other Native nations in Oklahoma, as everyone present was fortunate to have the opportunity to listen to such a distinguished person relate her past endeavors. Marjorie, a job well done in scheduling such a speaker.

ELECTIONS/VOTING. The Primary Election was conducted July 25th and you will read the

results elsewhere within this issue of Sac and Fox News. I want to emphasize the importance of voting in the General Election and having your vote count. Yes, your vote does count! It is also your responsibility as a citizen of the Sac and Fox Nation to vote and elect your representation on the Business Committee! Please remember the date of August 29, 2009.

GOVERNING COUNCILS. The annual Governing Council will be held August 29, 2009 and I want to declare a quorum at 10:00 a.m.! I will be calling a Special Governing Council to address the Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) possibly in September to address the resolutions to approve the per-capita and 2010 RAP Budget. One more Special Governing Council will be held soon thereafter to address the Grievance Ordinance, Election Ordinance, and Parliamentary Procedures for Governing Council meetings.

STRATEGIC PLAN. In July, the Business Committee initiated the start of developing a strategic plan to address the direction that our Nation should be moving toward. Several individuals have been contacted to serve on a Visioning Leadership Team. During the annual pow wow several tribal members filled out questionnaires, which will lead to the development of our goals to have a plan in the very near future for your approval. When you receive material in the mail, please take the time to fill out and answer the forms, return to the proper address, and become a vital part of planning your families' future! The contact person on the Business Committee is Second Chief Cheryl McClellan, if you have any questions or suggestions.

"STIMULUS FUNDS". The Sac and Fox Nation has applied for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) or stimulus funds. Listed are the funding amounts for specific projects for five (5)

programs that applied for ARRA funds: Indian Health Service (IHS) - Black Hawk Health Center -\$50,665 - medical suite equipment. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) - Administration on Aging - \$16,610 - all funds are budgeted for food for the Elder's Program. Department of the Interior (DOI) - (a) Indian Reservation Roads Program - \$1,550,393 - Federal Economic Recovery funds - (b) \$9,538 - Population Adjustment funds. The DOI funds will be used for direct service funds administered by the BIA Regional office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - \$20,000 - funds to be used for freezers for Stroud store.

We are waiting on information for funding for the Juvenile Detention Center to hire a person to buy supplies and equipment needed at the facility. All of these funds are highly restricted and cannot be used for anything but what they are intended for. Without the Juvenile Detention Center funding, the total amount of ARRA funds for the Sac and Fox Nation = \$1,647,206.00

I will finish the third part of the Annual Funding Agreement (AFA) procedure in next month's tribal newspaper due to the length of this month's report. The Sac and Fox Nation will be entering our annual AFA Funding Negotiations on August 12, 2009 at the Capitol grounds.

Please continue to pray for our Nation daily because those prayers are being answered now. Prayer is more powerful than any individual group of the Nation can be, so, as we continue to unite as One Nation under God, the blessings will continue! May God bless you and your families! Aho!

Sincerely,

George Thurman
Principal Chief

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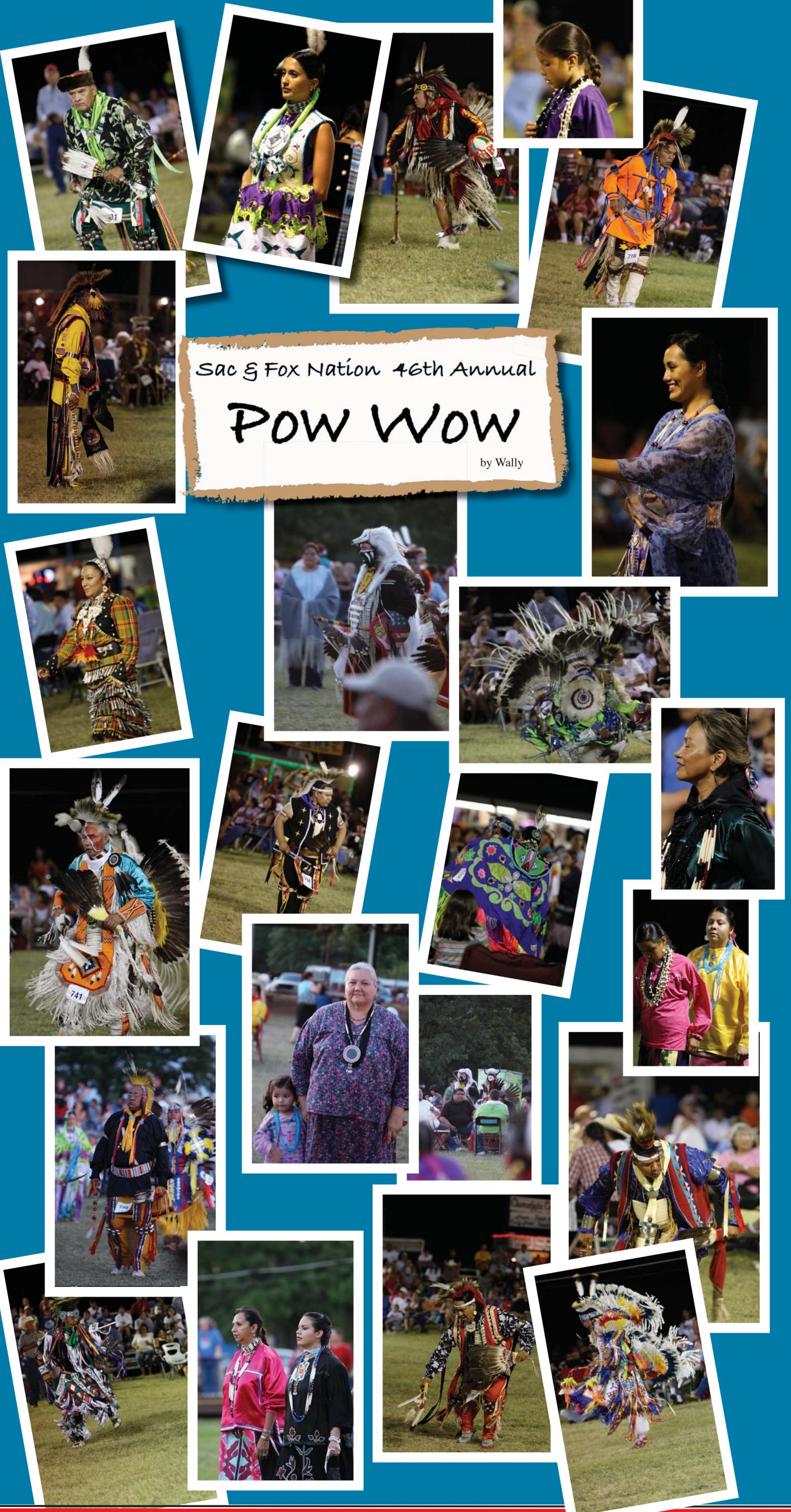
NEW MANAGING EDITOR

Delilah Morehead is the current Managing News Editor.

Delilah is a graduate of Seminole State College where she worked while attending college. She was a supervisor for Wrangler Jeanswear in the Seminole Division for several years.

Delilah a member of The Creek Nation Tribe of Muskogee.





Sac & Fox Nation 46th Annual
POW WOW
by Wally



SAC & FOX NATION

School Clothing/School Supply Grant
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STUDENT INFORMATION
 *****PROVIDE A COPY OF C.D.I.B.*****

Application No.: _____ Application Date: _____ Store Preference _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Sac and Fox Nation Roll # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Work Phone No.: _____

I REQUEST THE SCHOOL TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT.

Parent /Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Admissions Office
 This section to be completed by school official

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ school year: 2009-2010

I certify the above student is currently enrolled and attending _____

Name of school _____
 Address _____ Telephone No. _____

(School Stamp/Seal)

Signature of School Official: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

HEALTH DEPT.
STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

How Does CHS WORK

Requests for CHS are reviewed weekly and ranked according to relative medical priority. Requests are approved for CHS payment to the extent of available resources for the review period. Referrals may be approved for payment, or deferred due to limitation of resources. The CHS office shall make appointments for approved referrals.

Referrals are written by HIS providers for services determined medically necessary. However, a referral does not constitute authorization for payment. Patients must meet eligibility, notification, and pre-authorization, and alternate resource requirements of the HIS-CHS program.

Eligibility

To be eligible for CHS funding, you must meet all of the 6 requirements listed below.

You must be a member of, or descendent of a federally recognized Indian tribe and provide appropriate documentation such as a Certificate of Indian Blood (CDIB) or birth certificate reflecting descendency from an otherwise enrolled tribal member. A non-Indian pregnant woman with an eligible Indian's child is eligible for direct and CHS care during pregnancy and for 6 weeks through post partum for OB related care.

You must reside on a permanent basis within the Oklahoma Area CHS Service Delivery Area that includes the state of Oklahoma and the following counties in Kansas: Brown, Jackson, Doniphan; and Richardson County in Nebraska. Exceptions include all Kansas Kickapoo and Prairie Band Pottawatomie residing within the Kansa
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HELPING HANDS
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Pictured Left, Jessica Patterson. Pictured right Lisa Stevens

much, much more for those in need. Reaching out to The Sac & Fox Nation and other communities makes a large impact on the need of each individual in changing their lives. Tribal member Jessica Patterson who is a volunteer with the Shawnee Rescue Mission coordinated the event. There were over a hundred people who recieved services the day they were here.



The Shawnee Rescue Mission gave away, food clothing toys books and other household items during their outreach at the Sac and Fox nation. (Pictured is Volunteer & Tribal Member Muriel Wheeler).



**Sac and Fox Nation
 Tribal School Clothing Grant/School
 Supply Grant Information Sheet**

The Sac and Fox Nation finds it is important to the social welfare and the Tribal Community for its members to receive adequate and appropriate education. Every school aged child has a need for adequate and appropriate attire and educational supplies to attend school for the benefit of themselves and the community at large. Therefore, in order to fulfill the educational needs and health and welfare needs of Sac and Fox school aged children the Nation has established the Tribal School Clothing Grant and Tribal School Supply Grant.

The Tribal School Clothing Grant and Tribal School Supply Grant will provide an allowance in the form of a "Gift Card" to enrolled Sac and Fox Nation students, for the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for clothing and Fifty Dollars for school supplies for the Academic School Year 2009-2010 **until all funds are expended.** Tribal students who are attending school or home schooled, Kindergarten-12th grade are eligible to submit an application for the Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant . An applicant may apply **only** once during the 2009-2010 school year and all funding is based on a "first-come first served" basis.

The Tribal School Clothing Grant Application **must** be completely filled out by the applicant **before** taken to the School to obtain the signature from an authorized school official (**Authorized school official means; Superintendent, Principal, or School Secretary, please be sure and include official title of signatory**). An official school stamp or seal must show on original signed application.

Remember application forms must be completely filled out or will be returned to sender "NO EXCEPTIONS".

Applications containing all required documentation (attached) will be processed in a timely manner. After the application is processed a "Letter of authorization" will be mailed to the parent or legal guardian of the eligible student applicant. This "Letter of Authorization" will be used for the actual purchases.

Print Full Name _____ Sac and Fox Roll Number _____

You **must** designate one (1) of the following store options. If you neglect to select a particular store, this will be considered an incomplete application.

(Circle One):



AUGUST 2009

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD PROGRAM
 STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030 1-800-256-3398
 SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063 1-866-622-2310



HEALTH DEPT. STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW CONTINUED

Kickapoo Delivery Area.

The following individuals are also eligible:

- A) Full-time boarding school, college, vocational, or other academic students who are living away from the Service Delivery Area Specifically for the purpose of education.
- B) A person who is temporarily away from the Service Delivery Area due to travel, employment, etc.
- C) Non-Indian adopted, stepchildren, and foster children of an otherwise eligible Indian parent. Indian children placed in foster care away from the Service Delivery Area by order of a court of competent jurisdiction and who were eligible for CHS at the time of the court order shall continue to be eligible

Referrals

Payment for medical care outside an HIS facility can only be authorized by a CHS official if funds are available. All referrals are date specific and any further treatment shall require prior authorization for payment by CHS. Failure to cancel appointments and to access care authorized/appointed by the CHS Program shall be determined failure to exhaust an otherwise available alternate resource. This may result in denial of CHS payment for any not appointed by CHS. The treating CHS referral provider may notify the referring HIS provider by telephone of any urgent care requirements and Fax/Email/Mail consultation/finding results to the referring provider. Patients are to contact their referring HIS provider regarding any need for follow up care.

Appointments

It is important that all referral appointments are kept. Patients are asked to cancel any appointments at least 3 days prior to the scheduled appointment date by a telephone call to the provider. Any changes to the appointment must be made by the CHS staff in order to ensure CHS authorization for payment. The patient may, however, elect to reschedule such services with no involvement of CHS and assume financial responsibility for payment of those services. Patients are also required to notify CHS of the need to cancel appointment dates/times in which the appointment may be rescheduled. Patients are to take alternate resources identification with them to their appointment to ensure providers have accurate and appropriate billing information.

Alternate Resources

CHS is the payor of last resort. You must apply for funding with all available resources to you, such as private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Workers Compensation, Vocational Rehabilitation, Auto insurance, and other personal injury or liability insurance.

Emergency Services

You must contact CHS within 72 hours of receiving emergency care at a non-Indian Health Service facility. For an elderly or disabled person receiving emergency care, this may be extended to 30 days. If a patient is unable to contact CHS, a person acting on their behalf must contact CHS within the same time limits. All Non-emergency care must be pre-authorized by CHS before receiving medical treatment.

Claims Coordination

Patients are to provide the CHS Office copies of the following documents for claims processing:

Itemized Bills

Alternate resource payment information

Explanation of Benefits Report

Remittance Statements/Reports

Other documentation of payments

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FROM THE SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION BOARD

NOTICE OF ELECTION DAYS

AUGUST 29, 2009 GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF VOTING LOCATIONS

SMPC
215 NORTH HARRISON
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA 74801

SAC AND FOX NATIONAL LIBRARY
ROUTE 2, BOX 246
STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079

CUSHING FIRST INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1024 E. WALNUT
CUSHING, OKLAHOMA 74023



2009 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

Primary Elections: Saturday, July 25, 2009

General Election: Saturday, August 29, 2009

Section 205. Polling Places

(b) The Election Board shall have the authority to have Cushing be designated as an additional polling place provided, that such designation shall be published in the Tribal Newspaper and posted in the Tribal Offices thirty (30) calendar days prior to said election.

Post by: Thursday, June 25, 2009; Published in SFN Newsletter; Posted in Tribal Offices.

Section 208. Poll Watchers

Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election Board Officials prior to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the election or attempting to electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.

Notification of Poll Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009.

Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2009.

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079

Section 302. Voting List

(a) It shall be the duty of the Tribal Secretary to compile from the Tribal membership rolls a list of all persons who will be eligible voters on the date scheduled for the Primary Election and General Election and to resent sufficient certified copies of this list as requested to the Election Board no later than sixty (60) days prior to the primary Election and no later than sixty (60) days prior to the General Election. The said copies are to be returned to the Tribal Secretary.

Deadline for Voting List: Primary Election: Tuesday, May 26, 2009

General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

(b) One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Offices and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

Open to the public: Primary Election: Tuesday, May 26, 2009

General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Section 303. Challenges to Voting List

(a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of any person whose name appears on said list, or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate the substance of the challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested.

Deadline for Challenges: Primary Election: Thursday, July 2, 2009

General Election: Friday, August 7, 2009

Section 401. Eligibility for Office

This section has been declared unconstitutional in its totality pursuant to case #APL-0101 filed in Supreme Court on 7-15-05.

Eligibility for Office per Sac and Fox Nation Constitution:

Article VI Elections-Section 1. Any person elected to membership on the Business Committee shall not be less than twenty-one (21) years of age and shall be a member of the Sac and Fox Nation. At the time of his election he shall reside within the geographical boundaries of the State of Oklahoma. Any member of the Business Committee removing from the State of Oklahoma shall automatically forfeit his office.

Section 402. Filing for Office

To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary after depositing the candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) (cashier's check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal Office complex not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and General Elections. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Election Board of all candidates who have filed for office.

Opening Date to File for Office: Friday, January 2, 2009.

Closing Date for Primary Election: Thursday, May 21, 2009

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Section 403. Petition for Office

A petition of ten (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two-hundred (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashiers check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.

Deadline Date to Petition for Office: Primary Election – Thursday, May 21, 2009

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Section 406. Withdrawals

Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date of filing for office.

Such notice shall contain the candidate's name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths, (Required filing fee non-refundable)

Deadline to withdraw: Primary Election: Primary Election – May 29, 2009

General Election: Thursday, July 2, 2009

Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility

Any candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualification to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within three (3) business days of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.

Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Primary Election – Tuesday, May 26, 2009

General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot

Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election.

Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request.

Primary Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, April 27, 2009

Deadline to request: Thursday, June 25, 2009

General Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, June 1, 2009

Deadline to request: Thursday, July 30, 2009

Section 603. Delivery of Absentee Ballot

As soon as the filing period for candidates has closed sixty-five (65) calendar days before the election, the Election Board will prepare a special ballot and send one to each qualified voter who has requested same. The Election Board shall maintain an accurate record of all absentee ballots so issued, including the name and address of the voter to whom the ballot was issued and the date of issue.

Primary Election: Thursday, May 21, 2009

General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Section 706. The Tally

The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box (es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each Candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.

All notifications for Tally Watchers must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079

Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be received in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on: Friday, July 10, 2009.

Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be received in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on: Friday, August 14, 2009

Section 710. Certification of Election

The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided.

Certification of Primary Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2009, Certification is on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2009, Certification is on Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Certification of General Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009, Certification is on Tuesday, September 8, 2009

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August -309, 2009, Certification is on Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Section 713. Installment in Office

Successful candidates for office whose election results are uncontested or are not involved in a run-off election shall be sworn in within ten (10) working days of the certified date, or, if there has been a delay due to election contests, run-off elections, special elections, or other cause, then as soon as reasonably practical after the election results are certified.

Installment by: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009, Installment by Tuesday, September 22, 2009

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2009, Installment by Tuesday, September 23, 2009

Section 802. Contest Petition

A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing setting forth their particular grounds for contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor (s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal and customary charges.

Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the election Board, upon request of a party of on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election.

The Contest Petition deadline:

Primary Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, August 5, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

General Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, September 9, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 805. Request for Recount

Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be submitted to the Election Board Chairman or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check of two-hundred (\$200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to be credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.

Primary Election: The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, July 30, 2009

General Election: The deadline date to request a recount: Friday, September 4, 2009

ORIGINAL ON FILE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Form W-9
(Rev. October 2007)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return) _____ Tribal Roll # _____

Business name, if different from above _____

Check appropriate box: Individual/Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Exempt payee
 Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) _____ Requester's name and address (optional)
 City, state, and ZIP code _____ Sac and Fox Nation
 Rt. 2, Box 246
 Stroud, OK 74079

List account number(s) here (optional) _____

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number _____
 or
 Employer identification number _____

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

General Instructions
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form
A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

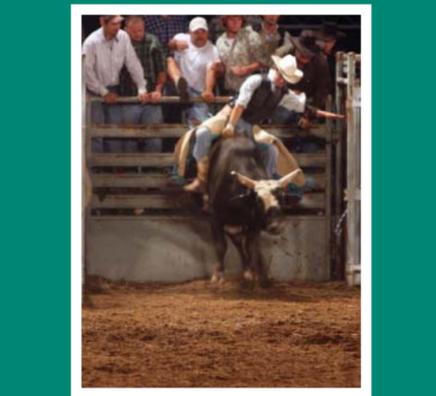
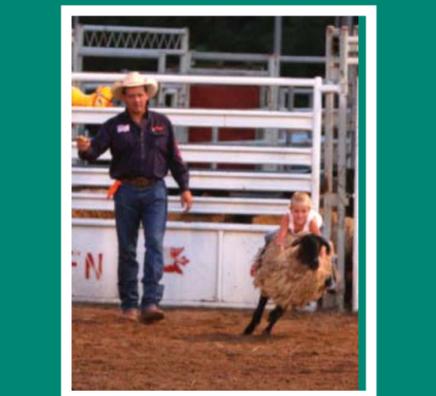
- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

Cat. No. 10231X Form **W-9** (Rev. 10-2007)



PER CAPITA PAYMENT FOR MINORS

Minors' checks for the Per Capita payment will NOT be mailed until the Office of Secretary receives a written statement from the parent or guardian who has actual physical custody of the child and is authorized to receive funds on behalf of the child.

Please send your statement on the form furnished below, along with all supporting legal documents to:

Office of ENROLLMENT
 Sac and Fox Nation
 Route 2, Box 246
 Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

------(CLIP HERE)-----

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE PER CAPITA PAYMENT OF A MINOR

MINORS' NAMES			SOCIAL SECURITY	ROLL #	DATE OF BIRTH
_____/_____/_____ First Middle Last	____/____/____	#	____/____/____		
_____/_____/_____ First Middle Last	____/____/____	#	____/____/____		
_____/_____/_____ First Middle Last	____/____/____	#	____/____/____		
_____/_____/_____ First Middle Last	____/____/____	#	____/____/____		

(To list additional children please complete information (full name, date of birth, SS# and roll #) on a separate sheet and attach to the back of this form.)

I, _____ have physical custody of the above named child/children who were enrolled as of September 30, 2008 and have the authority to receive funds on their behalf.

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ Relationship _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

NOTARY PUBLIC:
 State of _____)
 County of _____) SS. _____

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBE before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL) Notary Public _____
 My Commission Expires: _____



Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held the 21st. & 22nd day of July, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments

- 1) Approved the 8/26/2008 Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. (Vote: Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 2) Approved the 3/5/2009 Emergency Business Committee Meeting minutes as presented. (Vote: Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl Abstain)
- 3) Accepted the 7/1/2009 Emergency Business Committee Meeting minutes as corrected. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen ~ Yes)
- 4) Approved Resolution SF-09-294, a resolution adding fourteen (14) persons to the membership rolls of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the constitution and laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen Yes, Stella - Yes)
- 5) Approved the final plans for the Tribal Cemetery Road for BrA Project #B08R8242, BrA Route Number 8892. (Vote: Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Absent, Cheryl- Yes)
- 6) Approved Memorandum of Understanding between the Sac and

- Fox Nation, Pottawatomie County Commissioners and the Bureau of Indian Affairs per contract number 2009-07-26. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 7) By consensus, the Business Committee is responding to the NIGC warning notice today, July 21, 2009 via fax, email and United States Mail.
- 8) By consensus, the Business Committee does not consent to waive the conflict of interest for Michael McBride to represent Deep Rock Energy Resources, LLC & Deep Rock Tanks, LLC.
- 9) Approved Resolution SF-09-295, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Department of the Interior Office of Self-Governance budget modification #2 in the total amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$77,194.00). (Vote: George- Yes, Cheryl- No, Mike - Yes, Gwen- Yes, Stella- Yes)
- 10) Approved Resolution SF-09-296, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Indian Health Services Compact Office of Self-Governance budget modification #2 in the total amount of Seventy-

- Ninety-Four Dollars (\$77,194.00). (Vote: Cheryl- No, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, GeorgeYes)
- 11) Approved Resolution SF-09-297, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations budget modification # 1 in the total budget amount of Five Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$581,740.00). (Vote: Mike - Yes, Gwen ~ Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, CherylYes)
- 12) Approved Resolution SF-09-298, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Revenue Allocation. Plan United States Department of Agriculture match budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$110,588.00). (Vote: Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes)
- 13) Ratified the Straw Poll action taken on 7/1/2009 regarding the letter to Deep Rock, LLC. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes)
- 14) Approved Resolution SF-09-299, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Regional Medical Laboratory, Inc. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike -

- Stella - Yes)
- 15). Approved Resolution SF-09-300, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Adair, Creek, Grant, Delaware, Grady, Jefferson, Johnston, Mayes, Noble, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Sequoyah, Stephens, Cotton, Roger Mills counties and the Cherokee Nation. (Vote: Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 16) Approved Resolution SF-09-301, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Jessica Patterson for Instruction Services. (Vote: Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes)
- 17) Approved Resolution SF-09-302, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sank Language Department and Jennie Bemo for Instruction Services. (Vote: Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike- Yes)
- 18) Approved Resolution SF-09-303, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sank Language Department and Estee Cervantes to serve as an Instructor for Language Program Development. (Vote: StellaYes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike -

- '19) Approved Resolution SF-09-304, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sank Language Department and Orvena Gregory as an Instructor for Language Program Development. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes)
- 20) Approved to transfer the old Gallery items, wherever they are, to the Sac and Fox Nation Library and to have the Library Director inventory, assess and report to the Business Committee on what is transferred to them, per a memo dated 7/15/2009. (Vote: Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 21) Approved to subsidize the 2009 elections with Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) from Treasury and to forgive the debt of Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,600.00) that the Election Board was to pay back from the September 2008 loan. (Vote: Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
- 22) Denied (oy consensus) the request to use the Shawnee Church property for excess storage and approved to move the excess items to the unassigned trailer.
- 23) Approved Resolution SF-09-30S, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009

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Happy August Birthday to the Following Elders!

Alice M. Grant
George L. McCoy
Peggy W. Acoya
William K. Thorpe
John B. Bruno, Jr.
Rita A. Megehee
Herschel M. Tiger
Ferrell E. Longshore
Billy T. Wakole, Sr.
Claudia P. Cale
Roberta F. Miles
Charles A. Ulrey
William G. Foreman
Judith L. Calkins
Michael G. Hargrove
Anna Kilgore
Judy F. Simmons
Hugh Steven Hargrove
Jerry W. Snow
Sandra K. Duran
Karen S. Juneau
Ronnie A. Franklin
Sammy Snake
Emma Eivas
Karen L. Ingham
Brenda K. Nicolas
Stella M. Nanaeto
Willard Walker, Jr.
Robert R. Grant
Gordon J. Pawpa
Carmon R. Clark
Mildred E. Williams
John Kinzie Whistler, Jr.



Mary Toche Gibbs
Ellen S. Griffith
Daniel Gutierrez
Norwood Masquat, Jr.
Walter Larry Coker
Donna L. Couteau
Paula A. Donahoe
Scotty L. Longshore
Phillip R. Decker
Mary J. Manydeeds
Frances Butler
Earl L. Eldredge
Marilyn Johnson
Shirley A. Alexander
Elmer B. Walker
Arletta M. Gallaway
Samuel T. Anderson, Jr.
Joyce A. Wolf
Robert L. Monday
Georgia Faye Blanchard
David G. Morris
Elizabeth Kay Rhoads
Karen S. Vanderploeg
Olinda J. West
Franklin C. Gokey, Jr.
Ronald E. James
Johnny R. O'brien
Harriette Taylor
Barbara C. Pennock
David Boyd Wakolee
Carl Edward Wallace
Herbert D. Walker

We apologize if we left anyone off the list. Please let us know so we add you to the next issue. Please call the Sac & Fox News. Thank you!

Dear Sac and Fox Voter:

As you know, the Sac and Fox General Election for Secretary is set for August 29, 2009. For this very important position that actually is the "backbone" support of any organization, I hereby endorse and request your vote for Ms Gwen Wilburn for Sac and Fox Secretary in the upcoming General election set for Saturday, August 29, 2009 for the following important reasons:

1. **Attendance:** Gwen has a good record of being on the job as tribal Secretary. She has answered all phone calls within a reasonable time. This is important because tribal members have some real concerns. Her attendance at Business Committee and governing Council meetings is excellent. She is a dependable person.
2. **Courtesy:** Gwen has an excellent attitude of cooperation, friendliness, and genuine concern of the Nation's business and its members. Her Open Door Policy would continue. Like the phone calls, responding to tribal members concerns is very important to Gwen.
3. **Experience:** Gwen was raised in the world of Indian politics from both her Sac and fox heritage and Seminole heritage. She has heard our concerns and hopes from early childhood. She is highly educated and motivated and was able to "get right to work" as Secretary. She is hardworking and has honesty and integrity.
4. **Health:** Gwen is in good health and is a non-drinker and non-smoker. She is a hard working person and yet, paces herself to take care of her good health.
5. **Issues:** Gwen supports the following issues:
 - a. **Investigate** what happened to the 1.5 million dollars of Sac and Fox monies lost on the U.S. Stock Market and bring the Findings to the Sac and Fox Council for their decision as to what to do next – who were involved? Can we recover our money?
 - b. **Repeal:** (do away with) the disastrous 8/04 Constitutional Amendment that was misrepresented to the people. Its passage essentially took away the power of the Sac and Fox Governing Council at their meetings.
 - c. **Support:** the passage of a quarterly Per Capita Payment, rather than the yearly per capita payment we currently get every December 17.

These are just a few of the main issues- there are many more and it is hoped that your choice for tribal Secretary on August 29, 2009 will be Gwen Wilburn. Thank you!

DORA S. YOUNG, SAC & FOX VOTER
12529 NS 352, SEMINOLE, OK 74868

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH THE SAC & FOX NATION:

GRANT WRITER/PLANNER
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
HEALTH INFORMATION CLERK/RECEPTIONISTS
REGISTERED/LICENSED DIETITIAN
HEALTH DIRECTOR
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
RESIDENT ADVISOR

(as of JUNE , 2009)

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, Rt. 2 Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-3526

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Mary F. McCormick
A Candidate for Treasurer
Sac and Fox Nation

I do hereby express my deep gratitude for your vote and support in last Saturday's Primary Election, July 25, 2009.

You had the power in your hand, and you expressed your thoughts very well. So, let us do that one more time and win the General Election, Saturday, August 29.

1. I am honored and pleased to announce that Candidate Darrell Gray has endorsed my campaign. We welcome he and his supporters.
2. One of the Nation's problems it appears, is the inability of the Nation to stay within the adopted budgets. Thus,
3. The Sac and Fox Nation are unable to have a cash-flow. We seem to continually be moving funds from one program to another. When I run out of funds, spending has to stop. How about you?
4. In addition, in any of our programs, the actual benefits for the tribal member has been diminishing while the "overhead" expense has been getting larger. Is this right?
5. What is the purpose of the Indirect Cost funds? I thought I knew but it appears we run short even on these funds.
6. The Nation needs to concentrate on doing one or two projects at a time until it is completed. We get "splintered off" in too many directions. For example, the Tanger Mall project is almost still in the same status it was when we approved it in December, 2006. Tribal members, that is where the Big Bucks are!

We have an exciting future ahead of us! We've missed several funding opportunities to see it come to pass. Elect a leader who can help bring it to pass, with a strong current tribal financial background. Will you help?

**ELECT MARY F. McCORMICK
FOR YOUR NEXT TREASURER**

Juvenile Detention Center budget modification #2 in the total budget amount of One Million One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$1,166,198.00). (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella-Yes)

24) Approved Resolution SF-09-306, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Juvenile Detention Center Operations and Maintenance budget modification #2 in the total budget amount of Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$475,157.00). (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)

25) Approved Resolution SF-09-307, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Juvenile Detention Center Substance Abuse budget modification #2 in the total budget amount of Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$86,360.00). (Vote: Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes)

26) Approved Resolution SF-09-308, a resolution approving the Office of Juvenile Affairs Sanctions Program budget modification #2 for fiscal year 2009 in the total budget amount of Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$485,000.00). (Vote: Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes)

27) Approved a request to donate a tribal flag to the Mid-America All-Indian Center, Inc. to be flown in their Gallery of Nations, flag to be paid from RAP Public Relations. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes)

28) Approved Resolution SF-09-309, a resolution naming Stella Grant Wilson as "Sac and Fox Senior Woman of the Year" for 2009-2010. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella ~ Yes)

29) Approved Resolution SF-09-310, a resolution naming H. D. Wood as "Sac and Fox Senior Man of the Year" for 2009-2010. (Vote: Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes, Gwen Yes, Stella- Yes, George~ Yes)

30) Approved Resolution SF-09-311, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Library Fund budget modification #2 in the total amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$35,402.00). (Vote: Mike ~ Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl ~ Yes)

31) Approved Resolution SF-09-312, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Department of Interior Compact Library budget modification #2 in the total funding amount of Ninety-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$93,433.00). (Vote: Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes)

32) Accepted to have the Sac and Fox Nation on the cover of the next Red Directory by consensus. (Tribal Administrator will get with Property & Procurement for submittal information and the Interim Managing Editor for a picture).

33) Agreed to be Phase I Participants in the Pilot Project with Statewide Public Safety Networks by consensus.

34) Agreed to send the Sauk Business Enterprise Chairman a letter stating which Ground Lease language they previously agreed on and what language they do not accept, by consensus. (Tribal Administrator will prepare the draft letter).

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS TOOK PLACE IN A RECONVENED REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 22nd DAY OF JULY, 2009. DOCUMENTS FOR ALL ACTIONS SHOULD REFLECT THE RECONVENED MEETING AND DATE.

35) Approved HRP #2009-50 as presented. (Vote: Mike ~ Yes, Gwen - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes)

36) Approved HRP #2009-51, #'s 1 & 2 as presented. (Vote: Gwen - Yes, Stella- Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Mike - Yes)



The Sac and Fox Nation
Realty Office
is now accepting bids
for the
2010 Farming & Grazing Bid Sale.

Please contact
Carrie Spang, Realty Specialist
at 918-968-3526, ext. 1021
for a bid packet.

Bid packets include bid sheet,
schedule of allotments
available for lease, map
and bidding instructions.

BID SALE WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 15, 2009.

Thank you
from the family of
Phillip Andrew Tiger:

On the behalf of the family of Phillip Andrew Tiger, we would like to thank the Sac and Fox Nation for all of the support we received during this difficult time. We would also like to thank our brother Randy Tiger for his prayer and to thank Jack A. Tiger for officiating the services. Special thanks goes out to Jay Paul Wilson, Jeff Wilson, Sonny Goodeagles, Andy Tsoodle, and Allen Todd Tsoodle for all of their help. From the deepest part of our hearts we would like to thank everyone who helped out and attended in our time of need for our love one for his last journey to be with our family who have a special place for him. Thanks to Palmer-Marler Funeral Homes for their professionalism and promptness in our time of grief and mourning.

Life is the flash of a firefly in the night.

It is the breath of the buffalo in the winter.

It is the little shadow which runs across the grass

And loses itself in the sunset.

Crowfoot (Blackfoot)

Thank you from the Phillip Andrew Tiger Family in Anchorage, Alaska and Harlan IA, Yale IA, and Bossier City Louisiana.

HEALTH DEPT.
STUFF YOU SHOULD
KNOW
CONTINUED

Medical Records
Denials

If your request for CHS funding is denied, you will receive a letter informing you of the denial. Sometimes all that is needed is more information. If you already went to a non-Indian Health Service provider for your care a letter of denial for payment will also be sent to them. You have 30 days to request reconsideration in writing. Your letter should be addressed to the CHS listed at the bottom of the denial letter.



Rotini Pasta Primavera with Sun-Dried Tomatoes

- 8 oz. whole-wheat rotini, uncooked
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 cup fresh green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 small zucchini, sliced
- 2 small yellow squash, sliced
- 1 cup carrots, thinly sliced
- 1 medium red onion, cut into eighths
- 1/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, chopped, (oil-packed type)
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped

Prepare pasta according to package directions; drain

In medium skillet, heat oil and garlic. Stir in red pepper flakes. Add zucchini, squash, carrots, and onion and stir-fry until tender-crisp, about 5 minutes. Add chicken broth and simmer 1 minute. In a large serving bowl, toss together pasta, vegetables, basil, and sun-dried tomatoes. Garnish with parmesan cheese and parsley and serve. Serves 6.

Nutrients per Serving

Calories: 239
 Fat: 6 g
 Saturated Fat: 1 g
 Cholesterol: 4 mg
 Sodium: 121 mg
 Carbohydrate: 42 g
 Fiber: 3 g
 Protein: 10 g



Vote for

RANDLE CARTER

**SAC AND FOX NATION
 TREASURER**

The Best Qualified Professional Business Person to Serve on the Business Committee:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Studies, East Central University
 Chairman, Sac and Fox Law and Order Committee
 Chairman, Sac and Fox Budget Committee
 Owner, Indian Business Firm Specializing in Office Management Services
 Project Coordinator, Sac and Fox Road and Bridge Program

This year, make your vote for Treasurer count.

**Choose the Candidate who is dedicated to serving the Nation,
 committed to improving the lives of all Sac and Fox People,
 and driven to keep our Nation moving forward.**

**Step forward and vote to prevent you Nation
 from taking any steps back.**

Trusted Leadership You Can Have Confidence In!

Thank You For Your Vote and Support!

General Election Date: Saturday, August 29, 2009

- Polling Locations:
- (1) Cushing First Indian Baptist Church,
 - (2) Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center, and
 - (3) Sa and Fox National Library

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

If you would like to receive a copy of the FY2009 RAP Reports & the FY2010 RAP requests via email, please notify the Office of Government @ 800-259-3970 or swilson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

" The Past, Present and Future of our Nation means everything to me and I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Secretary"

Jacklyn 'Petey' Williams

2009 Candidate for Sac and Fox Nation Secretary

Exercise your right to vote in the 2009 General Election on August 29th. Know the facts, asks questions, share information with family and friends and vote for the best candidate for the job. Jacklyn 'Petey' Williams is that candidate.

THE FACTS:

- Employed with the Sac and Fox Nation since 1995.
- That's 14.5 years of dedicated and loyal service! Doing a job she loves because she knows she is doing what she can for the betterment of our Nation for all of us. Her heart is truly in it folks and without that we end up with leaders that don't know how to put the Nation and every member above themselves.
- The past 12 years of her service have been in the Office of Government as an Assistant to 18 different Business Committee members.
- In 2006 she was promoted to her present position; Office of Government Administrative Supervisor and currently manages the Office of Government staff while continuing to assist the Business Committee and everyone else that calls on her for her assistance or vast knowledge of the operations, programs, government, laws, history and Self-Governance of the Nation.
- Former member of the Election Board during development of the Election Ordinance of 1997.
- Recording secretary, record keeper & administrative support for the former Gaming Committee consisting of 8 tribal members during development of the 2003 Business Enterprise Act & 2003 Ordinance Creating a Gaming Commission.
- Currently serves as recording secretary, record keeper & provides administrative support for Sac and Fox Tribe, Inc., consisting of 5 Board members, all enrolled tribal members & all appointed by the Business Committee.
- Worked directly with representing attorney Michael McBride to provide necessary government documents, research and audio recordings needed in defense of the lawsuit against the Nation by NGS (New Gaming Systems).
- Elected 1998 Sac and Fox Nation Employee of the Year by the employees and has been nominated repeatedly since. This truly is testament of her outstanding ability to work well with everyone, her professionalism & her willingness to help anywhere she can.
- Firsthand knowledge of what the Business Committee has done over the past 12 years, what they shouldn't have done, what still needs to be done & above all else, she knows how to get things done!

Petey' Williams (Be-Ma-Na-Kwi) of the Thunder Clan is 35 years of age, (almost 1/2 of her life working for the Nation) resides in Stroud, OK with her Husband Terry and three children, Moses, Maxx and Juanita, all of the Fox Clan. She is a member of the Only Way Baptist Church where she teaches the 0-3 age class. You will also find her participating in our traditional ways and ceremonies, often times with her apron and dew rag on helping to prepare the meal. Her love of God the Creator, Family, our Nation and herself is the foundation on which she is built that will provide her with the strength, courage and wisdom to be an exceptional leader of the Nation, for the people and for our future.

- Most importantly she has spent 12 years listening to us, Sac and Fox tribal members, voicing our concerns, frustrations & resentments for how we feel we have been treated and unheard by our elected officials.
- She is forthright and honest, providing the answers we seek on a daily basis no matter how delicate the subject matter may be. She is not afraid to speak the truth even if it's something she knows we won't want to hear. She has always provided us with as much as she knows without violating the employee privileged information policies.
- We need elected officials that will be in the office taking care of business giving us their dedication and time; not abusing us with excessive absenteeism for personal reasons that are more important than the Nations business at hand.
- Jacklyn ('Petey') maintains an excellent attendance record (as can be proven by all of the unused accrued time she has) and her priorities do not put personal travel above the needs and business of our Nation.
- She believes the Business Committee travel should focus on lobbying efforts to better our Nation as a whole and for each enrolled member. These are the people we elect to protect our interests and ensure that the United States uphold our Treaties and meet our needs.
- She believes that the Nation pays enough money already to Directors, Commissioners, Board Members and hundreds of employees to oversee the daily operations and that they do not need to have their hand held and be guided by the Business Committee. Our elected officials are here for us; not to run, manage or oversee the daily operations.
- She is accountable for everything she does and feels it is the responsibility of the Business Committee to ensure and enforce accountability of everyone, on every level, including their self and each other, to the Nation.
- Her focus is on: the improved management and preservation of our records; auditing of our enrollment records to satisfactorily confirm that everyone enrolled meets our Constitutional requirements; enriching the lives of our youth and encouraging education through outreach, expanded programs and positive experiences; furthering, diversifying and growing our Economic Development ventures to our full potential; will strive to protect our Sovereignty; getting the voice of the Sac and Fox Nation heard at the United States Capitol, in Congress, at the Department of the Interior, in the State Senate, the Governor's office and anywhere there is a resource; and last but not least she focuses on the great Nation we have been and the even greater legacy we can be for our children and their future.

THESE ARE THE FACTS. JACKLYN PETEY WILLIAMS IS THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB THIS ENDORSEMENT HAS BEEN PAID WITH PRIVATE FUNDS BY THE PEOPLE FOR 'PETEY' CAMPAIN 2009



Gwen M. Wilburn

for Secretary of the Sac and Fox Nation



Dear Sac and Fox Voter:

As my qualifications indicate, I am committed to the Sac and Fox Nation and I am a person who can accomplish several activities at one time. I would appreciate your vote to keep me in as Secretary for the next four years.

Te la si
Straight Streak of Lightning
Thunder Clan

Descendant of the Walker family

“Education and experience seasoned with respect for our origins.”

STATEMENT OF GOALS

Secretary's Office

- Digitize all minutes and resolutions and have them put on the internet for access by all tribal members.
- Protect our history by moving tribal files to proper storage space.
- Clarify who is eligible for membership and initiate a secretarial election to show that wording in our Constitution.
- Complete an audit of enrolled members.

General Counsel

- Support a referendum vote to determine authority of the General Counsel.

Programs

- Increase funding for burial assistance program.
- Increase funding for hardship funds.

Committees, Commissions and Boards

- Continue to fill vacancies.
- Provide parliamentary procedure and budget training.

Employees

- Support implementing a pay scale based upon a competitive pay range for each position title.
- Support getting all employees to at least the minimum pay in FY10.
- Support getting all employees to the mid-point pay level in FY11.
- Support a program for all employees to become computer literate or to enhance their computer skill level.
- Support a program for employees to obtain certifications and/or degrees.

EXPERIENCE/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Appointed by the SFN Business Committee to complete a term for the previous Secretary. Accomplishments during my one and half years, include: Minutes are up-to-date; introduced having motions viewed on a large screen at Governing Council meetings; purchased new enrollment software, which allows the Nation to generate their own enrollment reports; eliminated verbatim minutes and got files off the floor and put into filing cabinets.
- Attended approximately 95% of Sac and Fox General Counsel Meetings for 35 years.
- Thirty-two years experience in Administration and Management.
- Retired from the University of Oklahoma with twenty-eight years of service.
- First two years of retirement, completed contract work for the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.
- Served as Vice Chair of the Sac and Fox Nation 10 year Planning Committee for 1992 to 2002.
- Appointed to the State of Oklahoma's Affirmative Action Review Council by the Governor, 1998 – 2001.
- Lifetime member of the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women.
- Served in various officer and committee chair positions with the American Indian Cultural Society; Altrusa International, Inc.; and the University of Oklahoma.

The opportunities before the Sac and Fox Nation cannot be accomplished alone. It will take all of us working together to move the Sac and Fox Nation forward in this time of our history.

KEEP GWEN IN!



JOHNSON O'MALLEY FUN DAY



BLACK HAWK HEALTH CENTER - HEALTH FAIR



2009 PER CAPITA PAYMENT

SCHEDULE

Enrollment Office finalizes Membership Roll
for Gaming Per Capita issuanceSeptember 30, 2009

Last day to submit forms for 1st check run. October 30, 2009
(Forms must be in the Enrollment Office by 4:30 p.m.)

Per Capita checks printed and mailedby December 17, 2009

2009 IRS1099's mailed by Finance Dept. to tribal members,,,,,,January 31, 2010

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

If you are a new tribal member or have had a name change and/or address change since our last per capita payment, please complete and return the following:

- **Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification** included in the newspaper or on the Nation's Website at; <http://www.sacandfoxnation.com>.
- **Please note if you do not have a name change/ address change** you do not need to submit a W-9 form.

Purpose of Form:

The Nation is required to file an information return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to report income (per capita) paid to you. We must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN). For individuals this is your Social Security Number (SSN).

Specific Instructions for "Name" on W-9: You must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social card, and your new last name. (Source: IRS's Instructions for Form W-9)

Please provide copies of legal documentation to support any name change in the last 12 months (marriage licenses/ divorce papers). Please write your Roll # in the upper hand corner of the form.

- **Minor Authorization Form** - Please complete the Minor Authorization Form and have it notarized. Please include parent/guardian Roll #, if applicable. (Be sure to sign W-9 form.)
- **Social Security Number:** If the Nation does not have a copy of your Social Security Number on file, please include a copy with your W-9 Form.

The address listed on the W-9 is where your capita check will be mailed.

RETURN FORMS BY OCTOBER 30, 2009 TO:

April Marble, Enrollment Specialist
Sac and Fox Nation
RR2 Box 246
Stroud, OK 74079
FAX: 918-968-9636

TAX LIABILITY

Under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), net revenues from Class II or Class III gaming activities conducted or licensed by an Indian tribe may be used to make per capita payments to members of the tribe only if four conditions are met. Condition 4 states: The per capita payments are subject to federal taxation and the tribe must notify members of such tax liability when payments are made. The Social Security number of all payees should be secured prior to making payments. Otherwise, the tribe is potentially liable for backup withholding provisions pursuant to IRC section 3406. (Source: Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) Gaming Tax Law and Bank Secrecy Act Issues for Indian Tribal Governments)

Per Capita payments are subject to federal taxation and require the Sac and Fox Nation to prepare IRS Form 1099-MISC, *Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income* when payment is made to the tribal member. (Source: National Indian Gaming Commission's Frequently Asked Questions)

Other Income, i.e. Per Capita Payment, may make a difference on your tax reporting; it could affect any State and/or Federal Benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourages you to check with your tax accountant and/or benefit specialist.

